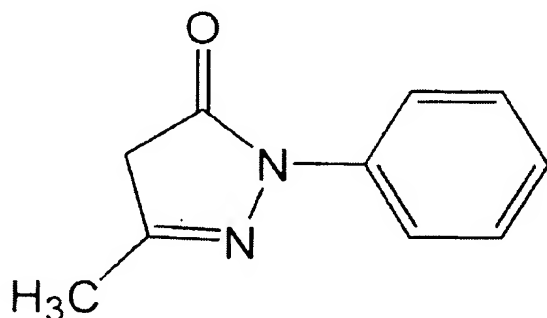


**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A percutaneous absorption preparation containing 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ it contains, as an active ingredient, 0.1 to 30 percent by mass of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one represented by the following formula:



or a medically acceptable salt thereof ~~in a~~ in an aqueous base

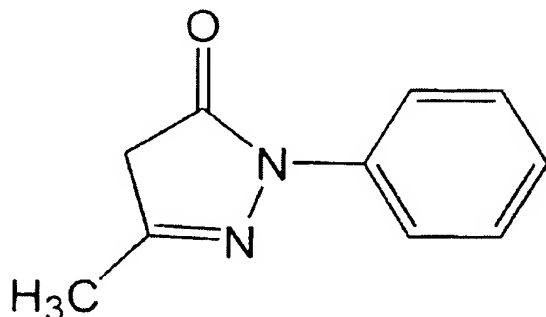
wherein the aqueous base comprises: a water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyethylene imine, carboxy vinyl polymer, starch acrylate, ethyl vinyl acetate, starch, and Eudragit; a cross-linking agent; and a polyhydric alcohol and water.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The percutaneous absorption preparation according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the aqueous base contains, based on a total amount of the aqueous base, 1 to 20 percent by mass of a water-soluble polymer, 0.01 to 20 percent by mass of a cross-linking agent, 10 to 80 percent by mass of polyhydric alcohol, and 1 to 80 percent by mass of water.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A percutaneous absorption preparation according to ~~claim 1,~~ comprising 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, ~~characterised in that the base is~~ wherein the percutaneous absorption preparation comprises, as an active agent, 0.1 to 30

percent by mass of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one represented by the following formula:

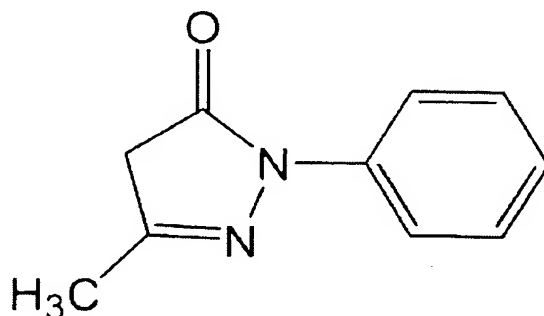


or a medically acceptable salt thereof in a rubber base,

wherein the rubber base comprises: a rubber polymer selected from the group consisting of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block polymer, a styrene butadiene block polymer, polyisobutylene, crude caoutchouc, polyisoprene, and polybutene; a plasticizer; and a tackifier.

5. (Currently Amended) The percutaneous absorption preparation according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the rubber base contains, based on the total amount of the rubber base, 10 to 50 percent by mass of a rubber polymer, 10 to 50 percent by mass of a plasticizer, and 5 to 50 percent by mass of a tackifier.

6. (Currently Amended) A percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation containing 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a support medium, a base layer formed of a of an aqueous base containing, as an active ingredient, 0.1 to 30 percent by



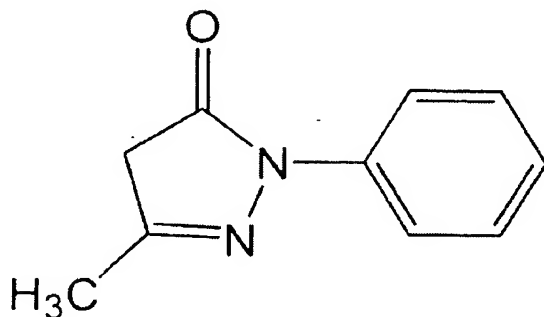
mass of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one represented by the following formula:

or a medically acceptable salt thereof, and a liner are sequentially laminated and formed,  
wherein the aqueous base comprises: a water-soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyacrylamide, polyethylene imine, carboxy vinyl polymer, starch acrylate, ethyl vinyl acetate, starch, and Eudragid; a cross-linking agent; a polyhydric alcohol and water.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to ~~claim 7~~ claim 6, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the aqueous base contains, based on a total amount of the aqueous base, 1 to 20 percent by mass of a water-soluble polymer, 0.01 to 20 percent by mass of a cross-linking agent, 10 to 80 percent by mass of polyhydric alcohol, and 1 to 80 percent by mass of water.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to ~~claim 6~~, comprising 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one, ~~characterised in that the base is- wherein a support medium, a base layer formed of a rubber base comprising, as an active agent, from 0.1 to 30 percent by mass of 3-methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one represented by the following formula:~~



or a medically acceptable salt thereof in a rubber base and a liner are sequentially laminated and formed,

wherein the rubber base comprises: a rubber polymer selected from the group consisting of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block polymer, a styrene butadiene block polymer, polyisobutylene, crude caoutchouc, polyisoprene and polybutene; a plasticizer; and a tackifier.

10. (Currently Amended) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the rubber base contains, based on the total amount of the rubber base, 10 to 50 percent by mass of a rubber polymer, 10 to 50 percent by mass of a plasticizer, and 5 to 50 percent by mass of a tackifier.

11. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 1, wherein the preparation is used for treating arteriosclerosis, hepatic damage, renal damage, diabetes or gastrointestinal mucous membrane damage.

12. (New) The percutaneous absorption adhesive preparation according to claim 4, wherein the preparation is used for treating arteriosclerosis, hepatic damage, renal damage, diabetes or gastrointestinal mucous membrane damage.